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2-Slice Electric Grill

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BEFORE OPERATING THIS GRILL, READ, UNDERSTAND, AND FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS.

SAVE THIS BOOKLET FOR FUTURE REFERENCE
HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

IMPORTANT: This unit should be operated on a separate electrical circuit from other operating appliances. If the electrical circuit is overloaded with other appliances, the grill may not operate properly.

CAUTION: This grill is equipped with a polarized plug (one blade is wider than the other blade) as a safety feature to reduce the risk of electrical shock. This plug will fit into a polarized outlet only one way. This is a safety feature. If you are unable to insert the plug into the electrical outlet, try reversing the plug. If the plug still does not fit, contact a qualified electrician. Never use the plug with an extension cord unless the plug can be fully inserted into the extension cord. Do not alter the plug. Do not attempt to defeat the safety purpose of the polarized plug.

NOTE: A short power cord is provided to reduce the risk of personal injury resulting from becoming entangled in or tripping over a longer cord.

If a longer cord is required, extension cords are available from local hardware stores and may be used if care is exercised in their use. If an extension cord is used: (1) the marked electrical rating of the extension cord should be at least as great as the electrical rating of the appliance; (2) the extension cord should be arranged so that it will not drape over the countertop or tabletop where it can accidentally be pulled on or tripped over by children or pets.

Before using your grill, take a few minutes to read the following instructions.

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PARTS IDENTIFICATION

CAUTION: Always ensure the removable Drip Tray is inserted into the tray support guides before cooking.

Do not touch hot surfaces. Always use the handle and knobs of the grill. Use protective oven mitts or gloves to avoid burns or personal injury. Do not move the grill when heated. Allow the unit to cool before handling.

This grill is specially designed to prevent the lid from closing unexpectedly and causing personal injury or damage. When closing the lid, first lift the lid straight up until vertical and then close the lid.

HOW TO USE CONTACT GRILL

1. Place the grill on a flat, steady, stable, heat-resistant surface and in a well-ventilated area.

2. Slide the removable Drip Tray into the tray support guide making sure it is fully inserted.

3. Lightly coat the non-stick cooking surface with vegetable oil before each use and close the grill lid.

4. Plug AC Power Cord into a standard 120V AC electrical outlet.

5. After the grill has preheated, open the grill lid and place the food items on the grill being sure to leave some space between each item.

6. Close the grill lid by first lifting upward along hinge before folding downward (as described in the above "Caution" section). Then cook the food to the desired doneness.

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7. When the food has finished cooking, carefully open the grill lid and remove the food items using a wooden or heat proof plastic spatula. Never use sharp, metal utensils (i.e. forks, knives, or metal spatulas) as they may result in electrical shock or scratch the nonstick grill surface.

8. To turn off the unit, disconnect the plug from the electrical outlet.

9. Be sure to wait until the grill and the contents of the removable Drip Tray have completely cooled before removing the removable Drip Tray.

TIPS FOR GRILLING

• Marinate meats before grilling for extra flavor and tenderness, if desired. Marinades with sugar will cause meats to brown more quickly. Marinate foods for at least an hour, overnight, or even longer depending on the intensity of flavor desired.

• Before grilling, it is recommended that ribs, chicken still on the bone, and uncooked, cooked. Or fresh sausages be partially cooked before grilling to produce the best results. If not partially cooked before grilling, these meats may become over-browned on the outside before the center is done.

If the food to be grilled is not marinated, we recommend spraying a light coat of vegetable oil onto the non-stick grill plate for best results.

• If desired, brush meats with barbecue sauce or other sauces during the last 3-5 minutes of grilling for extra flavor.

• Cooking times will he the same no matter how much is on the grill. The starting temperature of the food will affect its cooking time (e.g., food directly from the refrigerator will take longer to cook than food at room temperature).

• For best results, allow refrigerated food to warm to room temperature (approx. 30 minutes) before cooking.

• Cooking times may vary due to differences in meat size, thickness, and individual tastes. To ensure the meat is cooked thoroughly, use a meat thermometer to check the temperature before serving.

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CARE AND LEANING

CAUTION: Unplug the grill from the electrical outlet and allow the unit to cool thoroughly before cleaning.

When unpacking the grill, remember to remove all packaging materials.

Clean the grill and Drip Tray after each use.

Wipe the surface with a clean, damp cloth or sponge; then dry with a soft cloth.

Do not use scouring pads or any abrasive cleaning materials on any part of the grill as it may damage its coatings.

Do not immerse or expose the grill to water or other Liquids as it may result in electrical shock.

TROUBLESHOOTING	
Problem	Solution
Grease does not flow into the drip tray.	Clean the holes in the grill plate leading to the drip tray.
No electrical power to the grill.	Check to ensure the grill is plugged into a working AC electrical outlet.
Grill cover turns yellow.	It is normal for some yellowing to occur after many cycles. Clean the grill cover with a mild detergent, but do not use scouring pads or abrasive detergents.
Smoke coming from food inside of grill.	Some foods contain fat which may smoke when cooked. Place the grill near an exhaust fan while cooking.

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